National Transportation Safety Board

FOREIGN NOTIFICATION

AVIATION

NTSB ID: CEN12RA180 Most Critical Injury: Serious

Occurrence Date: 02/21/2012 Investigated By: Foreign

Location/Time

 Nearest City/Place
 State
 Zip Code
 Local Time
 Time Zone

 Loma Bonita, Veracruz, Mexico
 1400
 CST

Occurrence Type: Accident

Aircraft Information

Registration Number Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Number

XA-JMB BELL 407

Type of Aircraft: Helicopter

Amateur Built Aircraft? No

Injury Summary:

Fatal

Serious

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Minor

None

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Air Medical Transport Flight:

Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

*** Note: The foreign authority was the source of this information. ***

On February 21, 2012, about 1400 central standard time, a Bell 407 helicopter, XA-JMB, had a loss of engine power and impacted terrain near Loma Bonita, Veracruz, Mexico. The commercial pilot, who was the sole occupant, was seriously injured. The helicopter was substantially damaged and was operated by Heliservicio Campeche S.A. de C.V. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed. The local flight and had departed from Veracruz, Mexico.

The investigation is under the jurisdiction of the Government of Mexico. This report is for information purposes only and contains only information released by the Government of Mexico. The NTSB designated a U.S. Accredited Representative under the provisions of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 13 as the state of registry, and as the state of manufacture of the aircraft and the engine.

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